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Enclosed are proposed claims for our interview.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

ALWIN TIMMERMANN

: GROUP ART UNIT: 3634

SERIAL NO: 09/486,706

FILED: JUNE 26, 2000

: EXAMINER: STRIMBU, G.

FOR: VEHICLE DOOR

AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated September 11, 2001, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS

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10. (Twice Amended) A component support assembly [for] to be mounted in a vehicle door, comprising:

a rigid double-shell box structure[, said rigid double-shell box structure comprising a first rigid shell structure and a second rigid shell structure,

said first rigid shell structure comprising a support plate configured to define an open box-like volume,

said second rigid shell structure comprising a support plate configured to be fixedly joined to said first rigid shell structure, such that when said first rigid shell structure and said second rigid shell structure are fixedly joined, said first rigid shell structure and said